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TO: Heads of Civilian Agencies, Other Than NASA

**SUBJECT: Interim Correction to the Looseleaf Version of the
Federal Acquisition Regulation**

The Competition in Contracting Act of 1984 imposed certain deadlines with respect to implementation of the statute in the FAR, with certain materials to be effective on April 1, 1985, and other materials to be effective prior to that date. The development and publication of FAR coverage in a sequence that corresponded to the respective statutory deadlines, however, was not feasible. As a result, it was necessary to issue Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 84-5 with an effective date of April 1, 1985 and FAC 84-6 with an effective date of January 10, 1985. Accordingly, the looseleaf version of FAC 84-5 is to be filed in the FAR after the looseleaf version of FAC 84-6 is filed. When this happens, it will result in certain inaccuracies that must be corrected.

Therefore, pending receipt of more formal changes, agencies are requested to disseminate instructions to FAR recipients to make the following pen-and-ink changes to the looseleaf version of FAC 84-5. This will conform the looseleaf version of the FAR to the regulatory actions actually taken, as reflected in the Federal Register.

On the page entitled "General Structure" change Part 33, Disputes and Appeals, to read as follows:

Part 33, Protests, Disputes, and Appeals.

On the table of contents for Part 1, revise Subpart 1.5-Agency and Public Participation to read as follows:

Subpart 1.5-Agency and Public Participation

- 1.501 Solicitation of agency and public views.
- 1.501-1 Definition.
- 1.501-2 Opportunity for public comments.
- 1.501-3 Exceptions.
- 1.502 Unsolicited proposed revisions.
- 1.503 Public meetings.

On pages 14-17 and 14-18, delete the coverage under the heading 14.407-8, Protests against award, and substitute therefor the following:

See Subpart 33.1, Protests.

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